



# Deaf Church North East

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## Service Times:

**all 3 p.m.**

**York Diocese**

### 1st Sunday

St. Denys' Church  
Walmgate, York  
(Service 10.00am)

### 3rd Sunday

St. Francis' Church  
Barwick Way  
Ingleby Barwick

### Last Tuesday

Hull and East Riding  
Deaf Institute

## Durham Diocese

### 1st Sunday

Stockton Parish  
Church,  
High Street, Stockton

### 3rd Sunday

Sunderland Minster  
  
4th Sunday  
Holy Trinity Church,  
Woodland Road,  
Darlington

## Newcastle Diocese

### 2nd & 4th Sundays

St. Andrew's Church  
Newcastle

### Mondays -

**check website**

St. Luke's Church  
(at 12.15 pm)  
Frank Street  
Wallsend

All services are followed  
by refreshments.

See dates on website  
[www.ndm.org.uk](http://www.ndm.org.uk)

*Dear friends,*

Welcome to our Newsletter. Halloween and Bonfire night is now over and now there are the Christmas Celebrations. It is such a busy time of year. It is so confusing going into shops and seeing Halloween costumes, fireworks and Christmas decorations all for sale at the same time. It seems these days we cannot get one event over before the next one is upon us. I hope that you all have a very Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year and hopefully 2011 will be good to us all. We have at least one event to look forward to which is the Royal Marriage of Prince William and Kate Middleton. *Best Wishes Alma x*

## WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?

Christmas is the season during which Christians everywhere give thanks to God the Father for the birth of His Son, Jesus Christ. This joyous cycle begins on December 25, the Festival of the Nativity of our Lord, more commonly known in English-speaking countries as Christmas. Along with Easter and Pentecost, Christmas is one of the three great festival days of the church. Christmas is the climax of a longer liturgical cycle that begins with Advent, continues after Christmas with Epiphany and the Sundays that follow, and ends with Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent



## CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

**Our Christmas Service this year will be on Sunday 26th December at 11.00am. We will be joining in the service with St Andrew's Church congregation. The service will be taken by Reverend Glyn Evans and will be interpreted by Ian Johnston. We hope to see many of you there.**



# Raymond's Leaving Party

Raymond Wake one of our regular church members has decided to move down south. We wish Raymond all the best in his new home and he will be a miss to our coffee morning group. Here are some photos of his leaving party.



## Obituary

Pam Wynn (Nee Wilmott) died peacefully in Oaks Court House, Wolverhampton, she was married to Jim. The members of Stockton Deaf Church are very sorry to hear of the sad loss of their dear friend Pam. Pam worked at Stockton Parish Church and helped a lot with the deaf members. Pam's parents were both deaf and also members of the Deaf Church. Pat Manton and the members of the Deaf Church will donate £20 to Stockton Parish Church in memory of Pam.

## A Christmas Prayer

Thank you, God for the wonderful gift of your son, Jesus, as we celebrate His birthday. Help us to remember Him as we give and receive gifts, taking time to pray for each person and for those who have nothing. Help us, Lord, to fill this Christmas with you and with your love, peace and joy. Amen



## *Northumbria Deaf Church Service Dates for*

### *January 2011*

|  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Stockton Parish, Stockton:             | 2nd January 2011 3.00pm             |
| St Andrews's Church, Newcastle:        | 9th January 2011 3.00pm             |
| Sunderland Minster, Sunderland:        | 2nd January 2011 3.00pm             |
| St Francis of Assisi, Ingleby Barwick: | 16th January 2011 3.00pm            |
| St Luke's Church, Wallsend:            | (No service's until further notice) |
| Holy Trinity Church, Darlington:       | (No service's until further notice) |

## Church Services:

If you would like any of the following services signed:

Weddings      Funerals

Baptisms      Confirmation

or for more information

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Have a look at the newly organised and updated website.

See all the photos on the website.

Also posted on the website are our forthcoming events.